

than I am, I am gradually losing
almost all the old trees in the Park,
and especially those exposed to the influence
of the S. W. Wind, whenever the wind
is in the East. I should strongly recom-
mend you to make an earnest appeal
to Dr. Angus Smith, who is fully aware
of the case; and to urge him, in his
next annual Report, to make such
a representation as may induce the
Legislature to extend to them works
the application of the Alkali Act

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St James's Square
June 24. 1869

Dear Sir

I can assure you that
it is far from want of appreciation
of the importance of the matter referred
to in your letter of the 2. Inst. that I
have left it so long unanswered; but
I have been very much occupied with
questions of public interest, and my
health has much suffered from the

miss any work and anxiety attending
them. It is now only partially
recovery from a severe attack of joint
consequence in my feet of last
year. You are quite right in supposing
that in passing the Alkali Act the
exclusion of Copper works was only allowed
on the ground that no chemical proof
had been discovered, by which the
injurious vapours evolved could be
condensed. I believe that subsequent
discoveries have proved the possibility

of this; and when the Act was revised
and made perpetual, I had an assurance
from the then President of the Board
of Trade, that the attention of Mr.
Angas Smith should be drawn to
the subject, with a view to introducing
such a modification of the law as
should include Copper works within
its scope. As to the nuisance at the
present moment it is no doubt very
serious; and though far less death, from
greater proximity, are now injured

Lord Derby

the provisions of which have been
proved by experience to be not only not
injurious, but actually beneficial to
the manufacturers. I should advise that
the next move should be made in
the Commons, rather than in the Lords;
but you may rely on my giving it all
the support in my power.

I am, dear Sir,

Very truly yours

J. Taylor Esq

Derby



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